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NTPC POWER PLANT AT RAICHUR IN KARNATAKA
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of units of National Thermal Power Plant at Raichur in Karnataka as on date;

(b) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) and Karnataka Power Corporation Limited have participated with the NTPC plant at Raichur; and

(c) if so, the ways in which their role in commissioning additional units of NTPC plant at Raichur?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : As on date National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has not commissioned any unit at Raichur in Karnataka. However, Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL), a state owned power utility in charge of generation in the State of Karnataka, has commissioned six thermal units of 210 MW capacity each at Raichur, for which the Main Plant & Equipment was supplied and erected by M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).Besides these six units, KPCL is also presently setting upan additional unit of 210 MW (Unit-7) at Raichur without any participation from NTPC BHEL is supplying and erecting the Main Plant & Equipment for this unit also. The unit is expected to be commissioned by February, 2003.